

Advertisement Booking Conditions

1. The Editorial Board of the *Hong Kong Medical Journal* (HKMJ) reserves the right to accept or decline a booking for advertisement at their absolute discretion and without explanation.
2. The Editorial Board of HKMJ reserves the right to omit, suspend, or change the position of any advertisement at their discretion.
3. The HKMJ and the publisher shall not be responsible for any delay, or error in the insertion of, or omission to insert any advertisement, or for any damage or loss of any separation, drawings, or other material supplied for the purpose of the advertisement.
4. The HKMJ reserves the right to retract the discounts for block booking if the advertiser cancels any part of such booking.
5. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to make sure that advertising material arrives before the deadline stated below. For cancelled orders made after the relevant booking deadline, a penalty payment of 50% of the booking cost will be charged within 30 days of notification (subject to the same late payment terms as in point 7 below); cancelled orders after the relevant material deadline will still be charged for. Changes to the advertisement booking details cannot be made after the relevant booking deadline stated below, unless a penalty payment of 10% of the booking cost is made within 30 days of notification (subject to the same late payment terms as in point 7 below). No refunds will be given for any failure to provide advertising materials by the relevant deadline; whether the advertisement will appear in the next available issue will be at the discretion of the HKMJ.
6. Advertising that appears in the HKMJ is not endorsed or guaranteed by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine or the Hong Kong Medical Association. Claims made by the manufacturer are likewise not endorsed or guaranteed.
7. The advertiser and the advertiser's agency agree to indemnify the HKMJ and its publishers against any costs, damages or other charges incurred as a result of legal action arising from the publication of an advertisement published in accordance with the copy instruction supplied to the HKMJ by the advertiser or the advertiser's agency. In any case where a claim is made against the HKMJ or its publisher, and where the advertiser and/or his advertising agency may ultimately be liable under the terms thereof, notice in writing shall be given to him in order that consultations shall take place before any expense is incurred, or before the claim is settled, defended or otherwise disposed of.
8. The advertiser warrants to the HKMJ and its publisher that he owns the copyright in the copy and has the rights necessary to authorise the HKMJ and its publisher against any damage and/or loss and/or expense which the HKMJ or its publisher may incur as a direct or indirect consequence of the advertiser's announcement.
9. Payment is to be made within 30 days of the acceptance and confirmation of page positions/issue appearance, or whenever invoiced thereafter. Late payment will be subject to a 10% late payment fee within the first 30 days overdue and 20% thereafter. Remittances should be made to The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.
10. The placing of an order with the HKMJ shall amount to an acceptance of the above conditions.
11. Any conditions stipulated in the advertiser's or agency's order form shall be void in so far as they are in conflict with the conditions stated above.